

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re The Application of:  
Russell P. Holmes**

Serial No.: 10/086,750

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: CURETTE WITH DETACHABLE  
TIP

Examiner: Uyen T. Hu

Art Unit: 3731

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**August 17, 2005**

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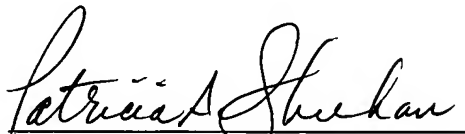
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

We have reviewed the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and submit that the claims are also allowable over the art of record based upon other and/or additional reasons. Those skilled in the art will recognize that other distinctions between the claimed invention and the prior art are possible. Accordingly, we reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications and/or a reissue application, including a broadening reissue application.

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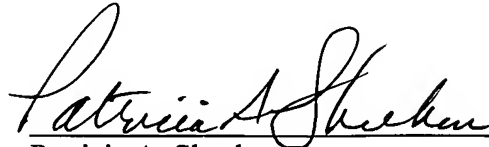
## **FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application approves, please substitute the enclosed drawing sheets containing formal versions of Figures 1-5 for the corresponding drawing sheets currently in the application.

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